

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, at line 27, as shown below:

[0022] Similarly, as in the first embodiment, the devices for locking the worktop segment in the worktop are embodied as locking levers, wherein, however

at least four locking levers are provided for each worktop segment;

two first locking levers are arranged in the first plane, and two second locking levers are arranged in the second plane;

each ~~locking working~~ lever exhibits a first position and a second position, in which first position the worktop segment is capable of rotating in the work table (unlocked state of the worktop segment), and in which second position the worktop segment is capable of being locked to the work table (locked state of the worktop segment); and

the worktop segment is either locked in the first plane by means of the first locking lever, or is locked in the second plane by means of the second locking lever.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, at line 38, as shown below:

[0041] Two indexable blocks 8 and a second securing element 21 with a second web 13 are executed for the worktop segments 5.2 in accordance with the second embodiment in each case on the under surface of the worktop 2. The first securing element 21 is arranged in a U-shaped recess 4 for this purpose at the base of the "U", whereas an indexable block 8 ~~[[3]]~~ is provided in each case at each leg of the "U" (see in particular Fig. 7). Devices of this kind are not required for worktop segments 5.1 in accordance with the second embodiment, wherein the worktop segments 5.1 are not vertically adjustable, but are only rotatable.